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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE FUEL CELL ELECTRODE
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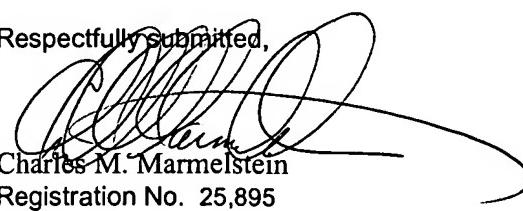
- 59 pages of Specification/Claims 1-10/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1A-16; 16 sheet(s)) is/are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD., is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and one reference(s).
- Priority of foreign application No. 2002-349021 filed November 29, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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